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**CONSTITUTION OF (Student Career Development Association (Taicang))**

**XI'AN JIAOTONG LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY**

Article I.      Name of Organization:

The name of this organization shall be

*(Student Career Development Association (Taicang)).*

Article II.      Statement of Purpose:

Section 1.      **Taicang Innovation and Entrepreneurship Section**

Regarding the innovation and entrepreneurship part of the Taicang campus, it will actively cooperate and communicate with the Taicang Innovation and Entrepreneurship Port, plan and undertake school-related activities, and bring high-quality and high-participation related entrepreneurial activities to all students in the school.

Section 2.      **Each professional department of each School in Taicang**

Cooperate and communicate with major professional colleges and universities in Taicang, organize and undertake activities for students of corresponding majors according to the different characteristics of each major, help students of various majors to learn more about the characteristics and learning methods of this major, and interview relevant professional teachers. Share and communicate with outstanding seniors and sisters.

Section 3.      **Application for further studies**

It will directly connect with the Employment Office, and bring consultations and activities related to postgraduate applications of various universities, such as the relevant university admissions officer lectures, relevant study abroad plans for further studies and application documents and writing tutorials on application document revision.

Section 4.      **Employment and school-enterprise cooperation**

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Actively expand external cooperation opportunities with related enterprises, bring more high-quality enterprise-related campus lectures and recruitment activities, and provide students with opportunities and channels for internships and employment.

Section 5. **Student Recreational Activities Section**

Collect, listen to and understand the relevant interest activities of the students, carry out corresponding cultural and recreational activities in addition to the learning activities, and also cooperate with various majors or organizations inside and outside the school to bring more fun to the students' study and life.

Article III. Membership:

Section 1. **All student organizations are required to publish an anti-discrimination clause that includes at least the following language:**

The organization is free to accept new members without regard to race, religion, national origin, ethnicity, color, age, gender, marital status, citizenship, or disability

Section 2. Regular membership is limited to XJTLU students. All regular members must be in good academic standing with the university.

Section 3. Each member has equal rights and privileges.

Section 4. Faculty and staff of XJTLU are eligible to be non-voting members.

Section 5. For organization to be recognized by XJTLU a minimum of ten (10) XJTLU students need to be regular members.

Article IV. Officers:

Section 1. The elected officers of the Executive Board shall be the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Section 2. Internal Architecture

One President: Responsible for managing the members of the branch and the overall daily affairs, and actively connecting with the Taicang section of the Employment Office, conducting

exchanges and cooperation with various departments in Taicang, and being the first person in charge of the Taicang branch.

Two vice presidents: responsible for cooperating and cooperating with the general manager, efficient communication and decision-making, to ensure the good operation of the club and the promotion of related activities.

Association expansion department: mainly responsible for the internal and external publicity and expansion of the association.

1. Mainly responsible for the maintenance and promotion of the image of the club in the school, so that more students can understand the functions and related activities of the club.

2. Mainly responsible for the brand promotion of the community outside the school, and try to get as much understanding and cooperation opportunities as possible with relevant enterprises and organizations

External Liaison Department: Responsible for three major liaisons, namely:

1. The SCDA branches of SIP Suzhou Headquarters are connected with the departments, and the relevant organizations and cooperative societies for the establishment of the Suzhou department and the professional selection annual meeting

2. Liaison with the Employment Office, responsible for liaising with teachers of relevant activities to undertake activities and communicate

3. Liaison with each department in Taicang, responsible for liaising with teachers and guests of each department to undertake relevant activities and exchanges

Internal coordination department: responsible for the liaison and cooperation between the club's logistics support and major departments

1. Logistics support mainly includes data sorting and collection for each activity, and post-processing. Relevant financial statements

and sorting out, planning and holding of related entertainment activities such as club building.

2. The liaison of each department is mainly responsible for adjusting and communicating related issues of each department, and efficiently promoting the work of each department

Event Support Department: Responsible for event landing and on-site support

Article V. Meetings:

Section 1. An Officer Meeting should be held at least once per month during the academic year. A General Membership Meeting should be held at least once per semester.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President or a member. All members must be given a minimum of 48 hours notice, weekends and holidays excluded, prior to the meeting time.

Article VI. Executive Board: None (optional to include)

Section 1. The elected officers shall constitute the executive board of the organization and each shall have one vote. The advisor(s) shall be ex-officio, non-voting members.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall meet no less than once a month during the academic year. Meetings of the board shall be open to any member.

Section 3. Approval by the President and the Treasurer is needed for all disbursements of 500 RMB or less, which are not first brought before the organization for approval. Expenditures in excess of 500 RMB must have majority approval of the organization.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall serve as a planning committee.

Article VII. Method to Amend the Constitution:

Section 1. Proposed constitutional amendments made by a member shall be presented to the organization, in writing, one meeting before it may be voted upon.

Section 2. Approval by two-thirds of the voting members present at a regular meeting shall pass a proposed amendment.

Section 3. Approval by the Academic Club Council is needed to change the constitution. **(required)**

Article VIII. Succession of officers:

Section 1. In the event of permanent incapacitation, resignation, or removal from office, the line of temporary succession shall be as follows: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Section 2. Upon the vacancy of any office, a new candidate will be elected at the next regular meeting or at a special meeting.

Article IX. Statement of affiliation with national or other off-campus organization: None  
*(Also, attach copy of your inter/national organization's constitution and bylaws. State NONE, if there is no affiliation.)*

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**BYLAWS OF (name of organization)**

**XI'AN JIAOTONG LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY**

**Bylaw I.      Membership:**

Section 1.      (Required) – Indicate what types of membership are available in the organization.

The society is divided into president, vice president, department head and ordinary members

Section 2.      Instruction – Explain how someone becomes a regular member, completes a membership form, pays dues (if any) and submits these to the organization secretary.

Members can enter directly from the original SCDA members who want to study in Taicang, and they will also be recruited accordingly in the second year. They need to enter through interview screening. No fee to enter

Section 3.      Any member of the XJTLU faculty and staff who has rendered outstanding service to the organization may be conferred with honorary membership by receiving a majority vote of the organization. Honorary members are ex-officio.

Corresponding honorary titles and corresponding prizes will be awarded to outstanding contributors

Section 4.      Up to a maximum of 20 percent of the members of a student organization may be individuals who are not XJTLU students, e.g.,

community members, students at other colleges. Only students enrolled at XJTLU may vote on issues that come before the student organization. **(required)**

This club is only for XJTLU students

Section 5. Any member may be suspended or expelled from the organization for conduct contrary to the constitution of the organization or for conduct that grossly impairs the rights of the members to enjoy the benefits of the organization. The offense must be submitted in writing by a member. After the offense has been submitted to the organization, the offending member shall have the right to a hearing before the organization at a regular meeting and may be suspended or expelled only upon the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the voting members present. The offending member has the right to appeal an adverse decision at a regular meeting, and such offending members shall be reinstated only if the suspension or expulsion is overturned by a three-fourths vote of voting members present.

Bylaw II.

Dues: *(optional to include)*

Society does not charge any fees

Bylaw III.

Officers:

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization. He/she shall be the official spokesperson of the organization, representing policies, views, and opinions of the organization in its relations with the campus and community at large. He/she shall have such further powers and duties as may be prescribed by the organization.

Section 2. The Vice President shall preside at the organization meetings in the absence of the President. He/she shall perform all legal duties assigned to him/her by the President. He/she shall notify all members of the organization meetings.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall handle all financial affairs and budgeting of the organization, maintaining all necessary accounting records.

Said records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. He/she shall maintain accounts in the organization's name, requiring signatures of both the Treasurer and President for authorized disbursements. All disbursements in excess of 500 RMB require the majority approval of the organization.

Section 4. The Secretary shall take minutes at all meetings of the organization, keep minutes on file and submit required copies to all organization members. He/she shall be responsible for all organization correspondence and shall keep copies thereof on file. He/she shall also act as historian and shall maintain all records of the organization.

Section 5. In the event that an elected officer is unable to fulfill his/her term of office, there shall be an election to fill the vacancy at the next regular meeting or at a special meeting. Any eligible member, including those already holding office, may be nominated for a vacant office. However, an executive officer may hold only one position at a time.

Section 6. Petition by one-third of the total number of members shall be cause for a recall election. The offense must be submitted in writing by a member. After the offense has been submitted to the organization, the offending officer has 48 hours before the hearing. A recall election shall be held at the next regular business meeting after the presentation of the recall petition and shall be conducted as a special election. Recall will require a favorable vote of three-fourths of the total voting members present.

Section 7. To be eligible for office in the organization, a candidate for office must be a full-time student in good academic standing.

Section 8. The term of office for the officers of the organization shall be for one academic year. No officer is allowed to hold the same office for more than two consecutive terms.

Bylaw IV. Advisors:



- Section 1. There shall be at least one advisor from the faculty or administrative staff of XJTLU elected by the organization.
- Section 2. The advisors shall serve a term of one year and will be elected at the same time as the officers of the organization.
- Section 3. The advisor(s) shall be ex-officio, non-voting member(s).  
**(required)**

Bylaw V. Committees: *(optional to include)*

- Section 1. Only an honorary committee will be established, and the committee members will be composed of past presidents

Bylaw VI. Quorum:

- Section 1. The percentage of members that constitutes a quorum shall be fifty percent plus one.
- Section 2. In voting, a majority shall consist of more than fifty percent of those voting.
- Section 3. There must be a quorum in order for any official vote or election to occur.

Bylaw VII. Elections:

- Section 1. Elections will be held once each academic year. Date of election to be established by the organization.
- Section 2. At least one week's notice shall be provided for any meeting at which a regular election is to be held.
- Section 3. Elections shall be by secret ballot. *(Show of hands is permissible. However, if using ballots, we recommend that you indicate that a separate document will specify elections procedures that will cover who can handle ballots once they are cast, who will count the ballots, and the deadline by which ballots must be counted. Important to include in bylaws that the ballot counting must take place on campus.)*

Bylaw VIII. Method to Amend the Bylaws:

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- Section 1. Proposed bylaw amendments made by a member shall be presented to the organization, in writing, one meeting before it may be voted upon.
- Section 2. Approval by two-thirds of the voting members present at a regular meeting shall pass a proposed amendment.
- Section 3. Approval by the Academic Club Council is needed to change the bylaws. **(required)**

Bylaw IX. Parliamentary Authority:

Source of authority shall be Robert's Rules of Order, newly revised.